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In message ALO 284 being repeated separately for your information, USCINCEUR has proposed to JCS establishment of small tripartite staff to deal with planning for tripartite military questions arising out of Berlin situation. With our concurrence JCS have indicated (JCS message 956537 to USCINCEUR) they are in accord with USCINCEUR's proposal and have suggested he discuss proposal with you if he has not already done so. We have informed JCS we will proceed immediately to formalize proposed tripartite staff through approaches to British and French Embassies here upon confirmation of your concurrence. Would appreciate your comments soonest. We believe manner of

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effecting liaison between USCINCEUR's tripartite staff and Embassy at Bonn can most appropriately be worked out between USCINCEUR and you and we are prepared to approve whatever modus operandi you decide upon.

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